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1. The Shantung Military District has received orders from the Revolutionary Military Council to incorporate a portion of the local peace preservation force into an existing regular peace preservation division.¹
2. Five peace preservation corps from eastern Shantung have been transferred to Tsinan, where they will be trained and receive new equipment.
3. The Chinese Communist naval and ground forces have been holding combat exercises along the sea coast near Hungshihyai (4767/4258/1509) and Huangtao (121-39, 36-44). Local militia and transportation units also participated. No details could be obtained because of the military blockade of the area.

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